

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9483  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, EAID, MOPS, CG, GW  
SUBJECT: FRG ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS US THAT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE BUNDESTAG FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A FOREIGN OFFICE REQUEST FOR DM 6 MILLION FOR ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. THESE FUNDS, INTENDED FOR IMMEDIATE USE, ARE EARMARKED FOR THE PURCHASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THE REQUEST NOW GOES TO THE BUNDESTAG BUDGET COMMITTEE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ITS APPROVAL NEXT WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT AWARE OF THESE FRG AID PLANS. THE FRG EMBASSY IN KINSHASA WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE GOZ ONLY AFTER THE LAST BUREAUCRATIC BARRIER IN BONN HAS BEEN CROSSED.

3. ALTHOUGH DPA REPORTED BRIEFLY ON COMMITTEE APPROVAL YESTERDAY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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KEEP THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL. WE ARE TOLD THIS WAS TO AVOID THE FRG BEING ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE OR ELSEWHERE AS WELL AS AN ATTEMPT TO PRECLUDE THE GOZ FROM TWISTING GERMAN WILLINGNESS TO HELP INTO MORE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT.  
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